



Centre of **SOUTH
ASIAN STUDIES**

South Asia Workshop for Graduate Students, Post-doctoral Scholars, and Senior Researchers at Cambridge

Dear All,

We are setting up a regular South Asia workshop at the Centre of South Asian Studies, Cambridge for graduate students, post-doctoral scholars and senior researchers. The idea emerged from advanced doctoral students of South Asian studies looking for a specialist and interdisciplinary workshop to present their thesis chapters for a thorough discussion, and has now been expanded to include post-doctoral and senior scholars as well. It is meant to be a workshop to present longer chapters or papers that are work-in-progress among fellow South Asianists for a rigorous discussion and constructive feedback in a friendly atmosphere.

We hope to put together a network of researchers working on South Asia at various departments in Cambridge. We will meet on Tuesdays, every fortnight, at 4 p.m., in S2, Alison Richard Building. In every meeting, one scholar will present either a chapter of their thesis or book, or a long paper for 45 minutes.

If speakers so wish, they may pre-circulate their paper, in which case conveners will arrange for a discussant and speakers will be encouraged to make a presentation of twenty minutes only. This will be followed by an open discussion among the participants on the paper for up to an hour and a half. Drinks and nibbles will be served.

It is our sincere hope that this workshop becomes a specialist setting for South Asianists at Cambridge, where they can present their work-in-progress in a constructive environment to test out ideas and frameworks. Furthermore, it will help us South Asianists located in various disciplines in faculties, departments, and centres in Cambridge to develop a well-knit academic network for discussions, exchange of ideas, and collectively pushing the frontiers of knowledge within our fields. It will help us have a more intense dialogue between the methods of various disciplines through which each of us have approached the study of South Asia. In particular, it will provide graduate students a space to get serious and

elaborate inputs from their fellow South Asianist graduate students as well as from senior researchers.

If you are interested in participating in this workshop, either to present or to attend, could you please send us your names, departmental affiliations, and e-mail addresses for us to put together a mailing list for this workshop.

Please email us at: pps26@cam.ac.uk or lmag3@cam.ac.uk

With warm regards
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